

REMARKS

The Examiner objected to the disclosure, stating: "On paragraph 14, line 3, "silcon" after "dielectric layer 105 is" should be replaced with --silicon-. Appropriate correction is required." In response, Applicants have amended Paragraph 14 of the specification in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

The Examiner objected to claims 1-15 because of the term "predetermined" in claims 1 and 6. In response, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 6 to delete the term "predetermined".

CONCLUSION

Based on the preceding arguments, Applicants respectfully believe that all pending claims and the entire application meet the acceptance criteria for allowance and therefore request favorable action. If the Examiner believes that anything further would be helpful to place the application in better condition for allowance, Applicants invites the Examiner to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

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